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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 18, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 18, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.